

Formal Complaint

Dear Chief Grace,

Yesterday, 03/19/2014, Bryce Woolly responded to a call that my dog had gotten loose. He arrived at approximately 10:30 a.m., where my dog, Cali, was roaming in a vacant lot between two houses that are located two doors down from mine. A witness claims he stepped out of his car, walked a bit closer to get a good look at my dog, and then proceeded to turn around and go back to his car, to get his shotgun. This witness, Anthony Gaffney (580-465-7962) claims the dog was doing absolutely nothing but roaming around in the vacant lot, and was out of reach for the officer to contain her. I'm assuming the officer assumed this was probable cause to shoot my dog in the neck with his shotgun. After shooting her, he turned around and said to the animal control officer, "did you see her collar fly off? That was awesome!" After Bryce Woolly had murdered my dog, the animal control officer proceeded to walk up to my already-dead dog and shoot her again in the side, near her rib cage.

After this, both officers walked back to their vehicles, where the witness was standing by his vehicle, approximately 10-15 yards away. He then heard Officer Woolly say to the animal control officer "we will just write in the report that she was attacking you, and blah blah blah." ... He actually said "and blah blah blah".

In the press report given by Officer Woolly, nowhere does it say she was being aggressive towards anybody, or being an immediate threat to any individual or group of people, but rather just being elusive, and unable to contain. That's where he took it into his own hands and decided killing her was the best resolution. Shortly thereafter, I approached the scene and asked officer Woolly "do you guys have my dog?" to which he simply responded "oh, she's dead; I just shot her."

Not only was shooting my dog unethical and unnecessary, but conspiring to falsify a police report completely conflicts with his responsibilities and code of being a police officer. So, with that being said, I would like to file for an outside independent investigation into this incident.

Sarah JoEllen Brown

